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Invention Title <b>METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM AND OPEN- AND/OR CLOSED-LOOP CONTROL UNIT FOR OPERATING AN ACTUATOR HAVING A CAPICATIVE ELEMENT, AND INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Rainer KNICKER et al.</b>	
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